

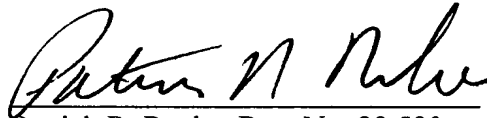
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REMARKS

Responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed October 1, 2003
restricting prosecution of the above-identified patent application to one of two claim
sets, applicant elects claim Group I, comprising claims 1-28, drawn to a substrate for
receiving multiple optical fibers , classified in Class 385 , subclass 65 and 137 .
Claims 29-36 may be canceled, subject to further examination in a divisional
application.

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